



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jan O. Solem, et al.  
Application No. : 09/775,677  
Filed : February 5, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY

Grp./Div. : 3738  
Examiner : Urmi Chattopadhyay

Docket No. : ECV 597CIP/49988/MEG/E303

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 21, 2003 for two month(s) from January 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$420
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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